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NOTES AND NEWS

Alphonse Wauters, perhaps the most eminent of Belgian historians, died in Brussels on May 2, at the age of eighty-one. His publications, almost all of which bore directly on Belgian history, were very numerous. The most important were: *Histoire de la Ville de Bruxelles*, by him and A. Henne (1843-1845); *Géographie et Histoire des Communes Belges* (1869-1873); *Les Libertés Communales en Belgique* (1869-1878); and the first nine volumes of the *Table Chronologique des Chartes et Diplômes imprimés concernant l'Histoire de la Belgique* (1866-1896).

Dr. Karl Knies, professor of political science in the University of Heidelberg, died in that city on August 3, at the age of seventy-seven. He was one of the most prominent representatives of the historical school among German economists. His most famous work, *Die Politische Oekonomie vom Standpunkte der geschichtlichen Methode*, appeared in 1853. In 1892, after a long series of economic works, he published for the Historical Commission of Baden, *Der briefliche Verkehr Carl Friedrichs von Baden mit Mirabeau und Du Pont*.

Dr. Georg Moritz Ebers, the Egyptologist, died near Munich on August 8, at the age of sixty-one. Though best known by his historical novels, the scene of which was laid in Egypt, he was professor of Egyptology at Leipzig from 1870 to 1893, and had acquired scientific repute by various erudite publications, the most extensive of which was an edition of the important papyrus which he discovered in Egypt in his journey of 1872-1873 and which was called by his name.

Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, formerly chief-justice of Michigan and at a later time head of the Inter-state Commerce Commission, died on September 10, at the age of seventy-four. He was chiefly noted as a jurist and as a writer on constitutional law, but in 1885 published a volume on the history of Michigan in the "American Commonwealths" series.

Mr. William Kelby, formerly librarian of the New York Historical Society, and for many years officially connected with that organization, died in Brooklyn on July 27.

Professor W. J. Ashley of Harvard University will be absent in Europe during the coming academic year. Dr. William Cunningham of Trinity College, Cambridge, will lecture in his stead.

Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history in Vassar College, will spend the coming academic year in study in Europe. Mr. Theodore Clarke Smith will act as her substitute.

Mr. Allen Johnson has been elected professor of history in Iowa College, in the place of Professor Leonard F. Parker, resigned.

At the meeting of the International Congress of Diplomatic History which was held at the Hague during the past month, on the occasion of the enthronement of Queen Wilhelmina, there was distributed to the members a "*Projet provisoire de Statuts*" providing for similar international historical congresses to recur in the future, at intervals of two years, the next to be held at Paris in 1900. The scheme contemplates sessions similar to those of other international congresses of savants, arranged for by a committee of the country in which the meetings are held, and under the honorary presidency of its minister of foreign affairs or of education; an organization into sections for ancient, medieval, modern and recent history respectively, with sub-divisions; and even the election of "*vingt hautes personnalités de la science*" as a permanent, self-perpetuating "*Académie Internationale de l'Histoire*." Details will be discussed at Paris in 1900.

Upon the model of Iwan von Müller's *Handbuch der klassischen Wissenschaften*, a co-operative historical work of great extent entitled *Handbuch der mittelalterlichen und neueren Geschichte* is being prepared in Germany, under Drs. Georg von Below and Freidrich Meinecke as editors. It is to be published by R. Oldenbourg in Munich, and is to consist of five chief divisions; general, the auxiliary sciences, constitutional-legal-economic, political history, and antiquities, each to consist of several treatises.

Beginning in January 1899 the firm of Hettler, of Leipzig, will publish, under the title *Bibliotheca Historica*, a monthly repertory of references to historical articles in current journals.

The announcements now made for the "Foreign Statesmen Series" include volumes on: Louis XI., by Professor G. W. Prothero; Ferdinand of Aragon, by E. Armstrong; Mazarin, by Arthur Hassall; Louis XIV., by H. O. Wakeman; Catharine II., by J. Bury; and Cavour, by the Countess Cesaresco.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

At the beginning of the year 1899 the house of B. G. Teubner, of Leipzig, will begin the publication of an *Archiv für Papyrusforschung und verwandte Gebiete*, edited by Dr. Ulrich Wilken, of Breslau, with assistant editors in various countries. The object of the new journal is the publication of articles relating to or derived from the material contained in the thousands of papyri discovered in recent times, or concerning the history of Hellenism in Egypt; texts also, occasionally, and news interesting to those engaged in this special branch of inquiry.

The Oxford University Press is about to issue for the Egypt Exploration Fund the first volume of the *Oxyrhynchus Papyri*, edited by Messrs. B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt. The volume will contain 158

texts, a few of which are literary, while a majority are official and private documents, dating from the first to the seventh century of our era.

Professor Ettore Pais of the University of Pisa has published another instalment of his extensive scheme of a general history of ancient Italy. His project comprises two divisions, each of three volumes: a history of Sicily and Magna Graecia, of which the first volume was published in 1894, and a *Storia di Roma*, both to be carried down through the Punic wars, to the time when Italy was unified under Roman rule. Of the second section he has now published Vol. I., Part I., *Critica della Tradizione sino alla Caduta del Decemvirato* (Turin, Carlo Clausen, pp. 629).

Dr. William Fairley's edition of the Monumentum Ancyranum, in the series of *Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History*, published by the University of Pennsylvania, presents the Latin and Greek texts, an English translation, an excellent introduction, and a bibliography. It should do much toward making this fundamental text more widely known among our students.

Mr. Furneaux's edition of the *Agricola* of Tacitus (Oxford, Clarendon Press) is edited with so unusual a degree of attention to the historical, archaeological and topographical problems connected with that treatise as to demand notice of the book in a historical journal.

Professor Dill of Queen's College, Belfast, is completing a work on *Social Life during the last Century of the Roman Empire of the West*, which is to be published before long by Messrs. Macmillan. The volume will deal with such topics as the force and manifestations of pagan sentiment; the moral tone of Roman society; the fiscal administration; the decay of the middle class; the expectations as to the future of the Empire; the relations of Romans with barbarians; and the condition of literary culture and education in the fifth century.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Maspero, *Anciens Testaments Égyptiens* (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit, 1898, 3); *The Babylonian Discoveries* (Edinburgh Review, April); E. W. Hopkins, *Ancient and Modern Hindu Gilds*, II. (Yale Review, August); G. W. Botsford, *The Trial of the Alcmaeonidae and the Cleisthenean Constitutional Reforms* (Harvard Studies in Classical Philology, VIII.); U. Köhler, *Die Eroberung Asiens durch Alexander den Grossen und der korinthische Bund* (Sitzungsberichte der Berliner Akademie, 1898, 6 and 7); B. W. Henderson, *The Campaign of the Metaurus*, I. (English Historical Review, July); E. Beaudouin, *Les grands Domaines dans l'Empire Romain*, V. (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit, 1898, 3); G. Magliari, *Il Patriziato Romano dal secolo IV. al VIII.* (Studi e Documenti di Storia e Diritto, XVIII. 3-4).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

Dr. Cheetham, archdeacon of Rochester, is writing a history of the church from the Reformation to our own times, conceived upon the

model of his own *History of the Early Church*, and of the late Archdeacon Hardwick's books on the church history of the Middle Ages and of the period of the Reformation. The four volumes will thus form a series chronologically complete. Dr. Cheetham's book will be published by Messrs. Macmillan.

The Rev. S. Baring-Gould's new edition of his *Lives of the Saints* (London, J. C. Nimmo), has now been completed by the addition of the sixteenth volume, containing valuable indexes to the whole series.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. F. Hassett, *Primitive Episcopal Elections*, II. (Catholic University Bulletin, July); L. Traube, *Die Regula Sancti Benedicti; Geschichte des Textes* (Abhandlungen der K. Bayerischen Akademie, hist. Cl., XXI. 3); A. Ehrhard, *Symeon Metaphrastes und die griechische Hagiographie* (Römische Quartalschrift, XI.).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

M. Paul Sabatier, the biographer of St. Francis of Assisi, has undertaken the publication of a collection of documents for the religious and literary history of the Middle Ages. The first volume makes a valuable beginning by putting forth an edition of the *Speculum Perfectionis seu Sancti Francisci Assisiensis Legenda Antiquissima auctore fratre Leone*.

Father Conrad Eubel has published (Rome, the Vatican press, pp. xlii, 643) the fifth volume of his official *Bullarium Franciscanum, sive Romanorum Pontificum Constitutiones, Epistolae, Diplomata tribus ordinibus . . . concessa*. It covers the years of Benedict XI., Clement V. and John XXII. For the former two pontificates, we are told, the work was not of great difficulty, most of the documents being already in print; but the reign of John XXII. required the examination of sixty thousand documents in the papal archives.

Messrs. Chapman and Hall have in hand a volume entitled *Medical Works of the Fourteenth Century*, transcribed from four manuscripts of that period, edited by Professor Henslow, with introduction and notes by Professor W. W. Skeat.

Mr. M. Macauliffe, formerly of the Indian civil service, sends out a circular letter, originally addressed to the Sikhs, relating to the translation into English of their sacred book, the Granth Sahib, the laborious task upon which he has been for several years engaged, lately under special commission from the Khalsa Diwan. The work is of much importance, not only to the history of a most interesting religion, but incidentally also to portions of the medieval history of India. Mr. Macauliffe's circular is accompanied by a specimen translation of the Japji of Guru Nanak, the morning hymn of the Sikhs, submitted for suggestions. His address is 2. Cantonments, Amritsar, India.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Seeliger, *Volksrecht und Königsrecht* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, 1898, 3); E. Bernheim, *Das Verhältnis der Vita Caroli Magni zu den sogen. Annales Einhardi* (His-

torische Vierteljahrschrift, 1898, 2); K. Zeumer, *Zur Geschichte der Reichssteuern im früheren Mittelalter* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXI. 1); C. Neumann, *Die byzantinische Marine, ihre Verfassung und ihr Verfall* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXI. 1); R. Holtzmann, *Die Wahl Friedrichs I. zum deutschen König* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, 1898, 2); P. Fournier, *Deux Controverses sur les Origines du Décret de Gratien* (Revue d'Histoire et de Littérature Religieuse, III. 2, 3).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The recent record publications of the British government include Vol. II. (1313-1317) of the *Patent Rolls of Edward II.*; Vol. IV. (1338-1340) of the *Patent Rolls of Edward III.*; Vol. I. (1547-1563) of the *Calendars of State Papers relating to Scotland and Mary Queen of Scots*, edited by Joseph Bain; Vol. XVII. (1588-1589) of the *Acts of the Privy Council*, edited by Mr. John R. Dasent; a new volume (1690-1691) of the *Calendars of State Papers, Domestic*, of the reign of William and Mary, edited by William J. Hardy; and a list, compiled from documents in the Public Record Office, of the sheriffs of England and Wales from the earliest times to 1831.

In the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for July, M. Alfred Spont reviews recent English historical publications, including a few of those of the United States. M. Charles Bémont has a survey of the recent official archive-publications of the United Kingdom in the September number of the *Revue Historique*.

The Publishing Section of the American Library Association proposes to issue a series of catalogue cards for new books in English history, with annotations prepared by Mr. W. Dawson Johnston indicating briefly the character, scope, sources and value of the books, and referring to important reviews of them. An edition in pamphlet form will also be issued. The address of the Section is 10½ Beacon Street, Boston.

Hon. John W. Fortescue, of the Public Record Office, is writing a *History of the British Army*, of which the first volume will probably be published by Messrs. Macmillan before the end of the present year.

The Society of Gray's Inn intends preparing for publication a portion of its records.

In view of the approaching millennial commemoration of King Alfred, the Clarendon Press intends to publish a new edition of Asser's life of the king, by Mr. W. H. Stevenson.

Mr. H. Thurston has published (Burns and Oates, pp. 680) a *Life of St. Hugh of Lincoln*, translated from the French Carthusian life, and edited with large additions from other sources.

Mr. A. F. Leach has recently completed for the Surtees Society a volume on *Beverley Minster*, the text of which will be a transcript of the act book or minute-book of the chapter of Beverley, chiefly relating to the years from 1304 to 1325. Mr. Leach's contributions as editor will include much information respecting the minster and its grammar school.

Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley is publishing, in a strictly limited edition, *Crecy and Calais, from the Public Records*, based upon his discovery, among the Memoranda Rolls of the Exchequer, of writs proving the names of those who accompanied Edward III. on his brilliant expedition, many of whom are still represented in the male line among the English gentry. General Wrottesley, who is himself descended from one of the original Knights of the Garter, Sir Hugh Wrottesley, is issuing the work privately and giving illustrations, in colors and "metals," of all the banners borne by the English at Crecy. His volume, though not published, can be obtained from Messrs. Harrison, 59 Pall Mall, London.

Mr. J. Hamilton Wylie is understood to be working upon a history of the reign of Henry V., to follow his four volumes on Henry IV., of which the last is reviewed in our present issue.

Canon J. T. Fowler, D.C.L., F.S.A., is preparing for publication for the Surtees Society an edition of the *Rites of Durham*. The text, written in 1593 by some one who had known the abbey previous to its dissolution, will be illustrated by two volumes of extracts from the account rolls of the various officers of the abbey—the cellarers, hostillars, chamberlains, almoners, infirmarers, terrars, bursars, sacrists and feretrars.

Mr. Julian S. Corbett is writing a volume which, continuing his *Drake and the Tudor Navy*, will carry on English naval history to the death of Elizabeth.

The Art and Book Company are publishing a history of the Franciscans of England, 1600 to 1850, by Father Thaddeus, a member of the order.

Father Gerard has followed up his previous publications upon the Gunpowder Plot by issuing in a small *opus* called *Thomas Winter's Confession and the Gunpowder Plot* (Harper) an accurate reproduction of Winter's original confession, preserved by the Marquis of Salisbury at Hatfield, together with all other known specimens of the undoubted handwriting of Winter. Father Gerard's view of the plot is upheld by A. Bellesheim in an article in the *Historisch-politische Blätter*, CXXI. 8.

Mr. M. Oppenheim is preparing for the Navy Records Society a complete and revised edition of Sir William Monson's naval tracts. The revised edition is contemplated because of the extreme inaccuracy of the texts published in Churchill's *Voyages*.

Messrs. Goupil and Company expect to publish next spring an elaborately illustrated volume on Oliver Cromwell by Professor Samuel Rawson Gardiner, uniform with the Bishop of London's book on Queen Elizabeth, and that of the late Sir John Skelton on Charles I.

Mr. W. S. Douglas in his book on *Cromwell's Scotch Campaigns, 1650-51* (London, Elliot Stock, pp. 308) makes, with the aid of a minute knowledge of the topography and of the Scottish politics of the period, an important contribution to the history of the Great Rebellion.

The third volume of Mr. W. Laird Clowes's *The Royal Navy* is issued this fall by Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston and Co. The period covered extends from 1714 to 1793, although the history of voyages and discoveries is continued to 1802. Captain Mahan describes the major operations from 1762 to 1793. The work will be completed in five volumes, ending with the year 1898.

The latest book issued by the Oxford Historical Society (Clarendon Press) is a fourth volume of the *Remarks and Collections of Thomas Hearne*, extending from Dec. 15, 1712, to Nov. 30, 1714, and continuing his minute record of Oxford transactions.

Rev. John Hunt, author of an esteemed book on *Religious Thought in England in the Nineteenth Century*, is engaged in writing an account of the life and times of Bishop Hoadly, and of the historic controversies in which he was involved.

Much fresh matter of importance to the fiscal history of Great Britain is contained in a report recently laid on the table of the House of Commons, in which the officials of the National Debt Office for the first time present full details of the history of the funded public debt from 1694 to 1786. The book is mainly the work of Mr. A. T. King, chief clerk of the department.

The last volume published by the Scottish History Society is *The Journal and Papers of John Murray of Broughton*, who was secretary to Prince Charles Edward during the period of the Jacobite rising in 1745, and who subsequently saved himself by informing against Lovat and others. They have been edited by Mr. R. Fitzroy Bell from four volumes of manuscript journals and papers placed at the disposal of the Scottish History Society by Mr. Siddons Murray.

Mr. Andrew Lang has followed up his book on *Pickle the Spy*, noticed in a former volume of the REVIEW (II. 570), by a series of eighteenth-century portraits chiefly relating to the rising of 1745, entitled *The Companions of Pickle*.

Mr. Evelyn Manners has been engaged for several years upon a life of the Marquis of Granby, British commander-in-chief during the Seven Years' War. It is expected to be published this autumn by the Messrs. Macmillan.

In view of the American origin of Count Rumford, founder of the Royal Institution, it will be of interest to many Americans to know that upon the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of that establishment, a history of the Institution by its librarian, Mr. Herbert C. Fyfe, will be published.

Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston and Co. expect to publish this autumn a life of Admiral Lord Lyons, G.C.B., better known as Sir Edmund Lyons (father of Lord Lyons, British minister at Washington during the Civil War), written by Captain S. Eardley-Wilmot, R. N.,

from documents furnished to him by the Duke of Norfolk, whose mother was a daughter of that distinguished naval officer and diplomatist.

The *Memoir of Major-General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson* by his brother the late Camden professor (Longmans, Green and Co.) not only is of high importance to the history of the East India Company and of Indian affairs during the long period during which Sir Henry Rawlinson was a member of the Council for India, but, as might be expected, contributes in an important degree to the history of European scholarship in the fields of Persian, Assyrian and Babylonian history and antiquities.

Memoirs of the Life and Correspondence of Henry Reeve, formerly editor of the *Edinburgh Review* and registrar of the Privy Council, edited by Professor J. K. Laughton and to be published by Longmans, Green and Co., are now in the press.

It was originally intended that the life of the late Lord Randolph Churchill should be written by Viscount Curzon, to whom all the necessary letters and papers were handed over. It is now announced, however, that Mr. Winston Churchill will undertake the task in the place of Lord Curzon.

The Rev. Archibald Macmillan, minister of Iona, has prepared a work on *Iona, its History, Antiquities*, etc., which is to be published by Messrs. Houlston and Sons. It will contain chapters on the carved stones of Iona by Mr. Robert Brydall of the St. George Art School, Glasgow.

Judge William O'Connor Morris, whose small book upon Irish history from 1494 to 1868 was noticed in the second volume of this REVIEW, has published a more detailed history of *Ireland from 1798 to 1898* (A. D. Innes and Co.)

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: K. Horst, *Die Angelsächsische Chronik* (Englische Studien, XXV. 1 and 2); W. C. Abbott, *Hasting* (English Historical Review, July); Abbé Feret, *Le premier Divorce de Henri VIII.* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); A. F. Pollard, *The Protector Somerset and Scotland* (English Historical Review, July).

FRANCE.

To the *Collection de Textes pour servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire* (Paris, Picard) M. G. Fagniez, whose book on the economic history of the reign of Henry IV. was reviewed in our last number, has added a first volume of *Documents relatifs à l'Histoire de l'Industrie et du Commerce en France*. This first volume extends to the end of the thirteenth century.

In the *Bulletin du Protestantisme Français*, LXXIX., M. N. Weiss makes a series of contributions to the history of Calvin, and M. A. Lefranc continues his essay on the religious ideas of Margaret of Navarre.

The Société des Études Historiques expects before long to issue a

Histoire de la Grande Industrie en France de 1715 à 1789, prepared from materials in the national and departmental archives by M. Germain Martin.

M. L. de Brotonne, though gleaned after the *Correspondance* and M. Léon Lecestre, in his *Lettres Inédites de Napoléon* (Paris, Champion), has nevertheless by diligent search in most various directions found material for a highly important volume.

The Société d' Histoire Contemporaine will publish during its present year the *Mémoires du Comte de Moré*, of which Balzac issued an edition, now rare, in 1827, and which has relations with the history of the United States; the interesting *Mémoire* of Pons de l' Hérault to the allied powers; and the first of two volumes, edited by M. Romberg, of *Documents relatifs aux Cent-jours à Gand*. The second of these volumes is ready for the press, as is also the second volume of the *Mémoires de l' Abbé Baston*. The memoirs of M. de Salaberry and the correspondence of Le Coz with Grégoire are also promised for future publication.

M. Edmond Biré is understood to be preparing a critical and annotated edition of Chateaubriand's *Mémoires d' Outre-tombe*.

The centenary of Jules Michelet was celebrated at Paris on July 12 and 13 by official ceremonies, by the university bodies, and by the schools. The *prix d' éloquence* for a study of Michelet was awarded by the French Academy to M. Jean Brunhes, of the University of Fribourg, whose *étude* has been published by Perrin.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Imbart de la Tour, *Les Paroisses rurales dans l'ancienne France*, concl. (*Revue Historique*, September); Dedouvres, *Le Père Joseph Diplomate; Mémoires de quelques Discours Politiques, 1617-1632* (*Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique*, 1898, 3); F. Funck-Brentano, *Les dernières Années de la Bastille d'après de nouveaux Documents* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); F. A. Aulard, *L' Idée Républicaine et Démocratique avant 1789* (*La Révolution Française*, July 14); F. A. Aulard, *Les Origines du Parti Républicain* (*Revue de Paris*, May 1); E. Velwert, *Les derniers Conventionnels* (*Revue Historique*, September); J. B. Rye, *The Lost and New Letters of Napoleon* (*English Historical Review*, July).

ITALY AND SPAIN.

Fasc. I.-II. of Vol. XXI. of the *Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria* contains an article by F. Pagnotti on Niccolò da Calvi and his *Vita d'Innocenzo IV.*, with introductory remarks on the pontifical historiography of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and a collection of documents, edited by M. Rosi, on the liberation of the Turkish prisoners taken at the battle of Lepanto.

Professor J. H. Robinson, of Columbia University, has in the press of Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons a volume on Petrarch, containing a selection from his correspondence with Boccaccio and other friends, translated and

annotated in such a manner as to illustrate the beginnings of the Renaissance.

In commemoration of the fourth centenary of the martyrdom of Savonarola, Professor Pasquale Villari and Professor Casanova have published a volume of selected pages from Savonarola's sermons and writings, together with extracts from inedited contemporary documents throwing light upon his career. The volume is entitled: *Scelta di Prediche e Scritti, con nuovi Documenti intorno alla sua Vita*, and is published in Florence by Sansoni.

In a pamphlet of 79 pages entitled *Zur Beurteilung Savonarolas; Kritische Streifzüge* (Freiburg i. B., Herder) Dr. Ludwig Pastor defends the positions he took in his *Geschichte der Päpste* against the criticisms of Commer, Procter, Ferretti and Luotto. The pamphlet has been translated into Italian. Pastor's side in the controversy has been taken by Brüll in the April number of *Der Katholik*, and by Michael in the *Zeitschrift für katholische Theologie*, XXII. 2. A more moderate Catholic view is taken by Schnitzer in the *Historisch-politische Blätter für das katholische Deutschland*, CXXI. 7-11.

The second section of Mr. Robert Proctor's *Index to the Early Printed Books of the British Museum* deals exclusively with Italy, and contains nearly 4,200 entries, against 3,200 in the first section, which deals with Germany.

An edition of the correspondence of Murat, *Carteggio di Gioacchino Murat*, will shortly be published by Roux and Co., of Turin.

The Milanese committee for the Museo del Risorgimento Nazionale, in co-operation with the municipal government of Milan, have commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the Five Days by the publication of a *Bibliografia Storica delle Cinque Giornate del Marzo 1848* (Milan, Giacomo Agnelli, pp. 275) edited by Signor Antonio Vismara. It takes notice of books, articles, bulletins, manifestos, circulars, inscriptions, pieces of music, etc.

The autobiography of General Enrico della Rocca, mentioned in these pages in an earlier issue, has been put into English in an abridged translation by Mrs. Janet Ross, and is to be published in London by T. Fisher Unwin.

Messrs. Small, Maynard and Company, of Boston, have published a volume on the *Spanish Revolution, 1868-1875*, by Hon. Edward Henry Strobel, the newly elected professor of international law in Harvard University, who was for some years a secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Pometti, *Per la Storia della Marina Italiana* (Rivista Marittima, March-April); Desdevises du Dezert, *La Marine Espagnole pendant la Campagne de Trafalgar* (Revue des Pyrénées, 1898, 1 and 2).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The principal official German historical publications of the past quarter have been Part IV. of Vol. XIII. of the *Auctores Antiquissimi* (M. H. G.) finishing Mommsen's edition of the minor chronicles of the fourth-seventh centuries; and a second *Lieferung* (1433-1437) of Vol. II. of the *Urkunden Kaiser Sigmunds* (*Regesta Imperii* XI.), edited by Dr. Wilhelm Altmann.

At the last general meeting of the board of directors of the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* it was announced that the following were in press: *Liber Pontificalis* I., ed. Th. Mommsen; *Monumenta Erphesfurtensia saec. XII., XIII., XIV.*, ed. Holder-Egger; *Deutsche Chroniken*, Bd. III., ed. Strauch; *Diplomata Henrici II.*; *Registrum Gregorii II.*; *Epistolae* V.; *Necrologia Germaniae* II.; *Poetae Latini* IV. The following are nearly ready for the press; *Scriptores Rerum Merovingicarum* IV., ed. Krusch; *Leges Visigothorum*, ed. Zeumer; *Constitutiones Regum et Imperatorum* III., ed. Schwalm. Professor Seemüller of Innsbruck was entrusted with the editing of the Austrian chronicles, Dr. Meyer of Göttingen with the collecting of historical songs and "sayings," Dr. Werminghoff with the collecting of material on the Carolingian synods, and Professor Tangl with a similar task in relation to the judicial documents of the Franks and Lombards.

Dr. G. von Below makes Lamprecht's methods the subject of a long article, *Die neue historische Methode*, in the *Historische Zeitschrift*, LXXXI. 2. W. Oncken deals with the same much-debated theme in a pamphlet called *Lamprecht's Vertheidigung* (Berlin, E. Brückmann, pp. 48). Still another contribution to the discussion is Dr. Hermann Barge's *Entwicklung der geschichtswissenschaftlichen Anschauungen in Deutschland* (Leipzig, Dieterich, pp. 36).

Professors H. E. von Holst and B. S. Terry, of the University of Chicago, are preparing a *Brief German History*, for use in schools and colleges.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Hansischer Geschichtsverein, which took place at Einbeck on May 31 and June 1, it was announced that during the coming year the association expected to publish three volumes: Vol. VI. of the third series of the *Hanserecesse*, edited by D. Schäfer, and extending to 1516; Vol. V. of the first series of the *Hansisches Urkundenbuch*, edited by K. Kunze, and extending to 1414; and Vol. I. (1451-1463) of the second series of the latter, edited by W. Stein.

Through the house of B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, Dr. Erich Brandenburg, *privatdozent* in the university of that town, publishes the first volume of an important work on *Moritz von Sachsen*. This volume (pp. 558) extends to the Capitulation of Wittenberg (1547).

A manual recently issued, of which many readers may be glad to know, is Dr. Wilhelm Altmann's *Ausgewählte Urkunden zur deutschen*

Verfassungsgeschichte seit 1806, in two volumes of small cost (Berlin, R. Gaertner, pp. 312, 213).

The semi-centennial commemoration of the revolutionary days of 1848 has elicited an illustrated history by Hans Blum, *Die deutsche Revolution, 1848-50* (Leipzig, Diederichs); an article by Max Lenz in the *Preussische Jahrbücher* for March; one by Erich Marcks in *Velhagen* and Klasing's *Monatshefte*, XXI. 2; one by A. Buchholz on the contemporary historical writings on the event, in the *Deutsche Rundschau* for March; an article by Karl Frenzel in the same number, and one by Karl Biedermann in *Nord und Süd* for January. The last two are by writers who were eye-witnesses and in a sense participants.

In the series of "Heroes of the Nations," Mr. J. W. Headlam, of King's College, Cambridge, who has already written a history of modern Germany, issues a volume on *Bismarck and the New German Empire*, upon which he had been engaged for four years before Bismarck's death.

One of the most interesting and important of recent brief contributions to the knowledge of Bismarck is *Persönliche Erinnerungen an den Fürsten Bismarck*, by Christoph von Tiedemann, formerly a principal official of the imperial chancery (Leipzig, Hirzel, pp. 52).

In the *Nationalzeitung* of May 22 and 27, June 1 and 3, Dr. Tempelty published characteristic and important portions of the correspondence of Duke Ernst of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha with King William, the Crown Prince and Mensdorff in the spring of 1866. These are now reprinted: *Herzog Ernst von Koburg und das Jahr 1866* (Berlin, H. Paetel, pp. 72).

A documentary publication of great magnitude, supported by the Austrian government, has lately been planned. It is to bear the general title of *Akten und Korrespondenzen zur neueren (vorzugsweise politischen) Geschichte Oesterreichs*, and is to consist of four series, relating respectively to the correspondence of sovereigns, to that of statesmen, to the reports of foreign envoys, and to treaties.

A co-operative history of Switzerland in the most modern times, *Die Schweiz im neunzehnten Jahrhundert*, to be published by Schmid and Franke of Berne and F. Payot of Lausanne, and to be completed in three volumes, is in course of preparation by a number of Swiss historical writers, under the editorial supervision of Professor Paul Seippel of the Federal Polytechnicum at Zurich.

The *Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève*, Tome II., livr. 1, contains the text of a charter for the founding of a university, given between 1418 and 1422 by Pope Martin V. to Jean de Rochetaillée, patriarch of Constantinople, commendatory bishop of Geneva,— a document discovered by Professor Charles Borgeaud in his official researches for the history of the University of Geneva; also an interesting account of the cantonal archives from 1814 to the present time, by the present archivist, M. Louis Dufour-Vernes.

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

Professor P. J. Blok's *History of the Dutch People*, of which the original has been reviewed by us (II. 122) has been translated into English by Professor O. A. Bierstadt and Miss Ruth Putnam; the first volume of the translation will shortly be published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Dr. Felix Rachfahl's *Margaretha von Parma, Statthalterin der Niederlande (1559-1567)*, the fifth volume in the *Historische Bibliothek* published by the editors of the *Historische Zeitschrift* (Munich, R. Oldenbourg, pp. 276) is a careful study, partly based on materials drawn from the archives at Brussels, and preliminary to a larger work on the earlier period of the revolt of the Netherlands.

The Royal Historical Commission of Belgium has in press the third volume of the cartulary of St. Lambert of Liège; Mr. Gilliodts van Severen's eleventh volume on the political relations between the Low Countries and England; the cartulary of the Van Artevelde, ed. de Pauw; and the cartulary of St. Hubert, ed. Kurth. M. Henri Pirenne will edit for the Commission a collection of sources relating to the history of the woolen industry in Flanders.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

A German translation, *Geschichte der isländischen Geographie* (Leipzig, B. G. Teubner) makes accessible Th. Thoroddsen's treatise on the geography of Iceland and its history.

The *Recueil d' Actes Internationaux de l'Empire Ottoman*, by Gabriel Effendi Noroudounghian, is intended to give summaries of all treaties of Turkey with other powers, full texts of those which are important, and references to, or texts of, such state papers as are especially adapted to illustrate them. The first volume (Paris, Leipzig, Neufchatel, pp. 412) contains treaties from 1300 to 1789.

Vol. X. (XXIX.) of the Rumanian Academy's *Documente privitoare la Istoria Românilor*, edited by Dr. Neculai Jorga (pp. 694), is chiefly occupied with the reports of the Prussian consuls in Jassy and Bucharest in the period from 1763 to 1844, interesting with respect to Rumanian history and the relations of the principalities to Prussia.

AMERICA.

The autumn list of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. includes four new volumes in the American Statesmen Series: Chief Justice Chase, by Professor Hart, of Harvard; Sumner, by Mr. Moorfield Storey; Thaddeus Stevens, by Hon. Samuel W. McCall; and Charles Francis Adams, by his son of the same name. A volume on *John Adams, the Statesman of the American Revolution*, by Judge Mellen Chamberlain, is at the same time announced, and the first volume (1752-1761) of *Letters to George Washington*, mostly hitherto unpublished, edited by Mr. S. M. Hamilton of the Department of State.

No. 6 in the sixteenth series of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies* consists of a monograph on Anti-Slavery Leaders in North Carolina, by Professor John S. Bassett, of Trinity College. Nos. 7-9 consist of an interesting and valuable monograph on the life and administration of Sir Robert Eden, the last proprietary governor of Maryland, by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner (pp. 142).

No. IX. in the series of *Papers from the Historical Seminary of Brown University* is a paper on the Government of Federal Territories in Europe, by Dr. E. C. Burnett, instructor in that institution; No. X. will be a monograph on the Council of Censors in Pennsylvania and Vermont, by Mr. Lewis H. Meader.

The late Mr. William S. Baker fortunately completed before his death his chronological itinerary and record of Washington's private and official life from 1784 to 1799, which has now been printed (Philadelphia, Lip-pincott) under the title *Washington after the Revolution*.

Rev. J. L. Seward has nearly ready for the press a history of the town of Sullivan, New Hampshire.

Nos. 87 and 88 of the *Old South Leaflets* present that portion of Morton's *New English Canaan* which deals with the manners and customs of the Indians, and the pages of Hubbard's *Narrative of the Troubles with the Indians* which describe the beginning and the ending of King Philip's War.

Under the title *Pictures of Rhode Island in the Past*, Miss Gertrude S. Kimball, author of a brief account of the East India trade of Providence, has prepared a series of extracts from old writers—travellers and others—describing Rhode Island, Providence or Newport, as they saw them in colonial or later times; the extracts are supplied with explanatory introductions and notes, and the volume is to be published by Messrs. Preston and Rounds of Providence.

The same firm also announce a life of *Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy 1775 to 1778*, by Mr. Edward Field; the edition is limited.

The diary of the Rev. James MacSparran, who was one of the earliest rectors of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett, is about to be printed by Mr. Daniel Berkeley Updike at the Merrymount Press. The diary, which has for some time been possessed by the diocese of Rhode Island, extends from the year 1743 to 1751.

Yale University intends, as a part of the commemoration of its two-hundredth anniversary, to print in a series of volumes the *Diary* of President Stiles, well known to be rich in items of interest to the student of New England history. It is proposed to print the diary substantially in full, with illustrative notes from his other manuscripts; Dr. Franklin B. Dexter will be the editor.

The Connecticut Historical Society has received some 160 volumes

of New York, Washington, Richmond and Hartford newspapers of the period 1820-1860.

The *Bulletins* of the New York Public Library from May to September continue the calendar of the Emmet Collection relating to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In addition they print the texts of an interesting letter of Jefferson, 1766, giving an account of the Maryland Assembly (May), bits of the records of the Confederate attorneys-general and a letter of Samuel Adams on the Boston Port Bill (June), a letter of James Sullivan, 1796, on the Northeast Boundary (July), the Massachusetts proposals of 1773 for colonial committees of correspondence (August), and a letter of McKean to Caesar Rodney (September). The June number completes the calendar of Washington's copy-press letters possessed by the library, with an index and a list affording comparison with those possessed by the Department of State. The July number has a list of publications on New York affairs under Governor Cosby, 1732-1736, and a catalogue of the library's pamphlets on the French Revolution.

The Astor Library has lately been enriched by the presentation of a collection of volumes and pamphlets on the South Sea Bubble so extensive as to number 421 separate items.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have just issued the first volume of the elaborate history of Trinity Church, New York City, a sumptuous book provided for by vote of the corporation, and edited by Dr. Morgan Dix, the rector of the church. The whole work will consist of three volumes.

Moses King of New York has lately issued a *Handbook of the Courts and Judges of New York City, their History and Functions, with Notes and Reminiscences of Judges and Lawyers*, by A. Oakey Hall.

The July number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* contains an interesting body of extracts from the letter-book of Captain Johann Heinrichs, of the Hessian Jäger Corps, 1778-1780, the manuscript of which has lately been acquired by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Mr. H. M. Jenkins's account of the family of William Penn is continued, as also the orderly-book of the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot.

The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania have carried out the intention of which we have spoken in a former issue by publishing a first volume of their reprint of the *American Weekly Mercury*, beginning in 1719. The facsimile has been prepared under the care of Mr. Julius F. Sachse, and is accompanied by an elaborate index. The work will be carried forward at the rate of two volumes a year. The address of the committee of publication is 1208 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Publication of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America has caused the publication, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, of a *Documentary History* of that ministerium,

containing the proceedings of its annual conventions from 1748 to 1821, carefully transcribed, translated and annotated, with indexes of subjects, of ministers, of lay delegates' names, and of place-names.

Professor Oscar Kuhns, of Wesleyan University, has nearly finished a work on the Pennsylvania Germans, in which he will trace the history of their life in Germany, their emigration, their settlement in Pennsylvania and their religious and social development in subsequent times.

The July number of the *Publications of the Southern History Association* has for its most important contents an article on Christopher Gadsden, by Mr. E. I. Renick, and one by Mr. B. W. Arnold on Virginia women in the Civil War. The Society intends to publish a much-needed index to Bishop Meade's *Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia*. Subscriptions may be sent to the secretary, Dr. Colyer Meriwether, P. O. Box 665, Washington, D. C.

The July number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* contains interesting extracts from the Carter papers, from the Journal of John Barnwell, from the letters of William Fitzhugh, and from the letters of Lafayette to Governor Jefferson in 1781.

In the *Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary*, No. 2, Part 3, the most important new matter relates to church affairs in 1649 and 1650. Matter relating to the burning of Norfolk by the Americans in 1776 and to Grace Sherwood the witch is reprinted from other places. There is a list of harp and piano owners in Portsmouth (Va.) in 1855, taken from the report of a commissioner of revenue.

Professor Charles Lee Raper has published in book-form a series of articles on *The Church and Private Schools of North Carolina* (Greensborough, J. J. Stone, pp. 245), which he has been contributing to a local college paper.

A serious effort is being made to revive interest in the Alabama Historical Society. Its officers intend to issue, as soon as possible, the first volume of its *Transactions*, embracing papers read at various times since its organization in 1850, and before long a second volume containing the papers read at the annual meeting of June 21, 1898. Appeal is made for subscriptions and other aid. The secretary, Mr. T. M. Owen, announces a history of Jefferson County, Alabama, 1814-1898, to be published by him at Carrollton.

The July number of the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association contains an interesting sketch of the life of Judge O. M. Roberts, late president of the society, an article on the old fort at Anahuac, by Adèle B. Looscan, and the beginning of a sketch of the judicial history of Texas, by Hon. John C. Townes. The books and manuscripts on Texan history collected by Judge Roberts have been bequeathed by him to the State University.

The fortunes of the Scioto Company and of the Société des Vingt-Quatre are studied, from the papers of M. du Val d'Éprémesnil, in the *Revue de Paris* of May 15, by M. Henri Carré.

The *Annals of Iowa*, in its double number for April-July, contains a history of Fort Des Moines, a series of reminiscences of Gen. James Parrott, and an account of the battle of Pleasant Hill by three Iowa officers. The General Assembly has made an appropriation for the purchase of a suitable site for an imposing historical building for the state.

Col. Henry Inman, U. S. A., whose *Old Santa Fé Trail* was recently reviewed in this journal, has brought out another book of a similar character on *The Great Salt Lake Trail* (Macmillan), in which he has been assisted by Col. W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill."

The government printing office has issued a descriptive list entitled *Alaska and the Northwest Part of North America, 1588-1898: Maps in the Library of Congress* (pp. 101), by Mr. P. Lee Phillips, superintendent of maps and charts in that library.

Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, assistant librarian of Congress, has prepared a list of books and articles relating to Hawaii, similar to the Cuban list heretofore mentioned in these pages (Government Printing Office).

Mr. Beckles Willson has nearly ready for publication a history of the Hudson Bay Company, entitled *Prince Rupert, His Land and His Company during Two Centuries*. The book, though popular in tone, is based upon studies of the original sources, and in some cases of archive material hitherto inaccessible.

The late Don José Fernando Ramirez left a manuscript of *Adiciones y Correcciones* to Beristain y Souza's *Bibliotheca Hispano-Americana*. These have now been printed (Mexico, Victoriano Agüeros, pp. xlvii, 662), with a life of Ramirez by D. Luis Gonzalez Obregon.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: T. K. Urdahl, *The Relation of the Colonial Fee-System to Political Liberty* (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, July); C. K. Adams, *Some Neglected Aspects of the Revolutionary War* (Atlantic, August); A. B. Hart, *The Experience of the United States in Foreign Military Expeditions* (Harper's Magazine, September); J. M. Morgan, *The Confederacy's Only Foreign War* (Century, August); J. T. Mason, *The Last of the Confederate Cruisers* (Century, August); F. Bancroft, *Seward's Ideas of Territorial Expansion* (North American Review, July).